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*Invention:* ROPE LOCKING DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC SAFETY MECHANISM

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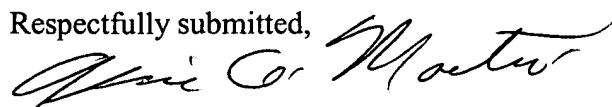
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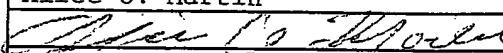
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/074,599	02/13/2002	Brad E. Hossler	29947/93100	8224

TITLE OF INVENTION: ROPE LOCKING DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC SAFETY MECHANISM

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